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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REPORTED LOCAL RISE IN ANTI-AMERICANISM

1. GREEK EMPLOYEE OF EMBASSY ATHENS SECURITY SECTION, NOW IN THESSALONIKI AS GENDARMERIE CONSCRIPT, HAS JUST REPORTED TO CONSULAR OFFICER SHARP RISE IN ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT HERE.

2. EMPLOYEE REMARKED SENTIMENT WAS GENERAL IN CITY, BUT SHARED "EVEN BY ALL GENDARMERIE OFFICERS", INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THESSALONIKI, BGEN STAVROPOULOS. PRINCIPAL POINT OF CONTENTION GIVEN BY EMPLOYEE WAS PREVAILING FEELING THAT SIXTH FLEET SHOULD HAVE PREVENTED TURKS FROM LANDING IN CYPRUS.

3. INFORMANT STATED THAT HE EXPECTED "AGITATION" BY ORGANIZED GROUPS AGAINST CONSULATE GENERAL TOMORROW (JULY 24).

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4. COMMENT: DURING MY CALL ON HIM JULY 21 (THESS 378)
BGEN STAVROPOULOS WAS CORRECT AND PLEDGED CONTINUING FULL
COOPERATION ON SECURITY MATTERS, BUT WAS DISTINCTLY COOL.
YESTERDAY, 87TH MIL COMMAND BGEN PAPAZOIS MADE SPECIFIC
POINT OF INQUIRING AT END OUR INTERVIEW "HOW TURKS HAD
GOTTEN ON CYPRUS", INFERENTIALLY INDICATING POINT OF
CONTENTION ABOVE. TOGETHER, THESE INCLINE ME TO GIVE SOME
CREDENCE TO EMPLOYEE'S CONCERN. WE SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE
MEASURES HERE.
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